

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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<b>Alhambra-Grantfork Telephone Company</b>	)	
	)	<b>Docket No. 04-0354</b>
<b>Petition for Universal Service Support</b>	)	

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**MOTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE**

**NOW COMES** the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Staff"), by and through its attorneys, and pursuant to Section 200.190 of the Illinois Administrative Code, (83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.190), hereby moves the Administrative Law Judge assigned to this docket to amend the schedule previously agreed to by the parties. In support of this Motion, Staff states the following:

1. Pursuant to the most recent schedule adopted in this docket, Staff and parties who have intervened in this docket are to file direct testimony on September 17, 2004. The current schedule also calls for all parties to file rebuttal on October 8, 2004, Alhambra-Grantfork Telephone Company to file sur-rebuttal testimony on October 22, 2004 and hearings to occur November 3, 4 and 5, 2004.

2. Staff requires additional time to prepare direct testimony due to the untimely response to data requests BV 3 and 4, and Staff's need for follow up review of financial records requested in the aforementioned data requests. For the foregoing reasons, Staff requires that the current schedule be amended. Staff has contacted counsel for Alhambra-Grantfork Telephone Company, Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., Illinois Bell Telephone Company and AT&T Communications of Illinois Inc. and all

aforementioned parties have given Staff permission to represent that they do not object to the following amended schedule:

October 8, 2004	-	Intervenors & Staff file direct testimony
October 29, 2004	-	Alhambra files rebuttal testimony to Intervenors' & Staff's direct testimony
November 10, 2004	-	All parties file rebuttal testimony to Alhambra and each other
November 22, 2004	-	Alhambra files sur-rebuttal testimony
December 1-3, 2004	-	Evidentiary Hearings

**WHEREFORE**, for all the reasons stated herein, Staff respectfully prays that its Motion To Amend the Schedule be granted by the Administrative Law Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

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